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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
8 Plaintiff- Respondent,

9 v.

10 ALKA PATEL, HETAL BAROT, and
11 SACHIN JASVNT BAROT,
12 Defendants-Appellants.

NO: 2:17-CR-0034-TOR-2, 3, 4,

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR VOLUNTARILY
DIMITSAL OF APPEALS

13 BEFORE THE COURT are the Appellants' Motion for Voluntary Dismissal
14 of Appeals (ECF No. 291) and Motion to Expedite the same (ECF No. 292). The
15 motions were submitted for consideration without oral argument. The Court has
16 reviewed the file, motions and pleadings therein, and is fully informed.

17 On May 15, 2017, Defendants filed a notice of appeal to this Court from the
18 petty offense judgment and sentence imposed by Magistrate Judge Rodgers. The
19 parties' briefing is complete. These three Defendants now move the Court to
20 dismiss their appeals since they are no longer incarcerated and have no continuing

1 basis on which to maintain the appeals. ECF No. 291 at 2. The Court finds goods
2 cause to grant the motions.

3 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 4 1. The Motion for Voluntary Dismissal of Appeals (ECF No. 291) and
5 Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 292) as to Defendants Alka Patel (2), Hetal
6 Barot (3), and Sachin Jasvnt Barot (4) are **GRANTED**.
- 7 2. The Appeal of Magistrate Judge Conviction to District Court (ECF No.
8 259) is dismissed as to Defendants Alka Patel (2), Hetal Barot (3), and
9 Sachin Jasvnt Barot (4) only. The appeal remains pending as to
10 Defendants Bhavesh Patel (5) and Darshan Patel (6).

11 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this order and provide copies to
12 counsel.

13 **DATED** August 22, 2017.



15 *Thomas O. Rice*
THOMAS O. RICE
16 Chief United States District Judge
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